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WE HAVE EVERYTHING.

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CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candi-
date for State's Attorney of the
Sixth Judicial Circuit, subject to the
action of the democratic voters at
the coming primary.

H. S. PHILLIPS.

I will be a candidate at the coming
democratic primary, seeking the
nomination to the office of State's
Attorney for the Sixth Judicial Cir-
cuit. I ask each and every elector
at said primary to give me his vote
and support.

SOLOMON B. PHILLIPS,
Of the Tampa Bar.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I announce myself a candidate for
the Legislature. Conditions do not
warrant a division of the county. If
elected I will oppose such a measure
ALBERT W. GILCHRIST.

At the earnest solicitations of
leading citizens of almost every
section of the county, I hereby an-
nounce myself a candidate for Repre-
sentative in the next legislature,
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic primary.

If elected, I pledge myself to use
my influence, to work, and to vote,—
1st, For reduction of taxes;
2nd, For the protection and better-
ment of the fish interests of DeSoto
county;
3rd, Against the division of the
county;
4th, Against the dispensary bill
and in favor of a law allowing the
people of the state to vote on an
amendment to the constitution pro-
viding for State prohibition.

Having no axe of my own to grind,
I shall do my best for the interests
of DeSoto county and her people,
and I therefore respectfully solicit
your support.

C. M. JOHNSON.

I beg to announce that I am a candi-
date of the common people for
Representative in the Legislature
from DeSoto county, and in doing so
submit the following as my platform:
First, I am opposed to a dispensary.
Second, I favor the improvement
of our public schools, to which end I
would support a law providing free
text books for the school children.
Third, I am for a public abstract
office by the people and for the peo-
ple.

Fourth, if elected, I will use my
best ability to secure the enactment
of an effective law for the protection
of the fishing interests.
Soliciting your support on these is-
sues, I am,

Very respectfully,
SOLOMON C. PHILLIPS,
Punta Gorda, Fla.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce
Finis E. Parker as a candidate for
re-election to the office of County
Treasurer, subject to the action of
the Democratic voters in the coming
primary.

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for the office of County Treasur-
er of DeSoto County, subject to the
action of the Democratic primary.

W. A. HENDRY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The friends of Ed F. Hostick here-
by announce him a candidate for
the office of County Commissioner
for District No. 1, subject to the
action of the Democratic primary,
and earnestly solicit your support.

I hereby announce myself as a candi-
date for the office of County Commis-
sioner of District No. 3, subject to
the action of the voters in the Demo-
cratic primary to be held July 15-
1902. If elected, I shall serve the
people faithfully in all business com-
ing before the Board.

Respectfully,
J. H. CONNORSON.

We are authorized to announce
N. C. LARSEN as a candidate for
county commissioner from District
No. 2, which includes Charlotte Har-
bor, Pine Level, Ovens, Grove City
and Oak Hill. Subject to the July
primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candi-
date for county commissioner from
District No. 3 of DeSoto county,
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic primary of July 15, 1902.

C. C. MORGAN.

Appreciating the support given me
in the past, I respectfully announce
that I am a candidate for re-election
to the office of County Commis-
sioner of District 5, subject to the
action of the Democratic primary.

Respectfully,
S. L. GRIFFIN.

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for the office of county com-
missioner for District No. 4, sub-
ject to the action of the Democratic
primary, and respectfully solicit
your support.

WASHINGTON W. LANGFORD.

A. C. FREEMAN respectfully an-
nounces that he is a candidate for
county commissioner from District
No. 3 and solicits the support of the
Democratic voters in the approach-
ing primary.

We are authorized to announce H.
A. WARD as a candidate for county
commissioner from Dist. No. 3, sub-
ject to the action of the democratic
primary. He respectfully solicits
the votes of all citizens.

For county commissioner from
District No. 5, the name of WILLIAM
KING of Avon Park is presented,
with a respectful request for the sup-
port of the Democratic voters in the
coming primary.

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AND OPTICAL HOUSE.

To the People of Punta Gorda and
Vicinity:

We wish to say we have the most expert
watchmaker, jeweler and engraver in
Florida. If you will send us your work
we guarantee entire satisfaction. Also,
we carry the most elegant line of all
kinds of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry
and Silver Ware and Novelties in the
State. Ask us for prices. We guarantee
your satisfaction or goods will be taken
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We pay cash for old gold and silver.

FIND THE SUNNY SIDE.

Try to Get Out of the Gloom and the
Shadows of Life.

Nothing contributes more to the high-
est success than the formation of the
habit of enjoying things. Whatever
your calling in life may be, whatever
misfortunes or hardships may come to
you, make up your mind resolutely
that, come what may, you will get the
most possible real enjoyment out of ev-
ery day; that you will increase your
capacity for enjoying life by trying to
find the sunny side of every experience
of the day. Resolutely determine that
you will see the humorous side of
things. No matter how hard or un-
yielding your environment may seem to
be, there is a sunny side if you can
only see it. The mirth provoking
faculty, even under trying circumstances,
is worth more to a young man or wo-
man starting out in life than a fortune
without it. Make up your mind that
you shall be nothing of the pessimist about
you; that you will carry your own sun-
shine wherever you go.

There is longevity in the sunny soul
that eases our joys and makes our
sides shake with laughter.

There is a wonderful medicinal effect
in good cheer. Good news and glad
tidings have a magic effect even upon
invalids.

We often see a whole store or factory
or home transformed by one sunny
soul. On the other hand, we have seen
them blighted and made dark by a
gloomy, morose, fault finding person—
Christian Advocate.

HIG LAND DEAL CLOSED.

For the past day or two Mr. A. W.
Gilchrist of Punta Gorda, representing a
syndicate of capitalists has been busy
with the officials at the courthouse in the
work of redeeming 267,000 acres of land
in the northern end of the county, which
for several years has been sold for taxes.

This great body of land represents
what was once the holding of the J. T. &
K. W. Railway and the United Land Co.
It consists of pine land, prairie and ham-
mock and the majority of it is in alter-
nate sections. The intervening sections
were owned by the Diston Company
and represented 140,000 acres, but Mr.
Gilchrist has purchased the Diston sec-
tions also, so that the company he rep-
resents now owns in this county a solid body
of 416,000 acres of land.

The amount of cash which Mr. Gil-
christ paid into the county treasury for
the redemption of the J. T. & K. W.
lands was \$11,000.

This payment swells the funds of the
treasury considerably and puts the coun-
ty in excellent shape financially.

Mr. Gilchrist's company will proceed
to develop the lands and they will soon
be upon the market. Assisting Mr.
Gilchrist while here was Mr. M. Batson,
an experienced county clerk of Missis-
sippi.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

In response to the earnest solicita-
tions of many friends and fellow-citizens,
I take this opportunity to an-
nounce myself a candidate for the
office of tax collector of DeSoto
county, subject to the Democratic
primary to be held on July 15th, 1902.
I earnestly solicit the cordial sup-
port of my fellow citizens and prom-
ise, if elected, to perform the duties
of the office faithfully and honestly.

Very Respectfully,
HENRY L. HOLLINGSWORTH

I hereby announce myself as a
candidate for the office of Tax Col-
lector of DeSoto County, Fla., sub-
ject to the wishes of the Democratic
voters of said County.

Respectfully,
F. MARVIN DURRANCE.

JAMES D. SOUTHERLAND, in com-
pliance with the expressed wishes of
many friends, respectfully announces
his candidacy for tax collector of
DeSoto county and solicits the sup-
port of the Democratic voters in the
July primary.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce F.
M. COOPER as a candidate for re-
election to the office of Tax Assessor of
DeSoto County, subject to the action
of the Democratic primary.

I announce myself a candidate for
the office of Tax Assessor for DeSoto
county, subject to the action of the
voters of said county at the coming
Democratic primary, July 15th, 1902,
and respectfully solicit the support
of all voters.

JOHN HAGAN.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

Recognizing fully the rights of the
farmers and producers to more con-
sideration at the hands of the Flori-
da Railroad Commission, I solicit
the support of all Democrats who ap-
prove of the declaration of principles
as set forth in my platform. Copies
sent to any one by addressing me at
West Palm Beach, Florida.

R. HUDSON BURR.

FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

I wish to announce myself to the
voters at the Democratic primary
election as a candidate for re-election
as member of the Board of Public
Instruction.

Trusting that I may again receive
your support, I am,

Very Respectfully,
CYRUS JONES.

When I was insisting that Punta Gor-
da should have a member of the county
school board, I did not imagine that I was
getting myself into the list of candidates,
but it has so resulted. Several leading
citizens have come to me and made me
feel proud by asserting positively that
I am the man for the place; and so I have
concluded to leave it to the Democratic
voters in the coming primary to say
whether or not they agree with my Punta
Gorda friends. If I am wanted on the
county school board, all right. I will do
my best, if elected. But if I am not want-
ed, it is likewise all right. I have busi-
ness of my own to attend to.

Very respectfully,

A. P. JORDAN.

EDITORIAL SURPLUS.

The newspapers of this region pro-
nounce a short crop of oranges, but
there is evidently a full crop of local
candidates.

Palatka Times-Herald: "After list-
ening to what the various candidates
say of each other, one can't help
wondering why it is the worst men
in Florida always run for office."

The Florida Baptist believes that
Mr. Jones's favorite candidates are
excellent men. Who said they were
not? Mr. Jones is smart enough not
to bring out any other sort, else how
could he hope to win?

Vauchula Advocate: If the county
wants a representative who is with-
out a dictator, elect Gilchrist. No
matter how good a man may be, if he
is unduly influenced by a boss he is
not a safe man for office.

The newspapers are giving much
deserved praise to the Tampa Trib-
une for the victory of the Good Gov-
ernment ticket in the recent munici-
pal election. A live newspaper like
the Tribune is a power in the land.

The Crystal River News is a late
addition to the list of Florida's ex-
cellent weeklies. It is ably edited
by Maj. W. S. Smith, one of the best
all-around newspaper men in the
State. Success to him.

Editor Walpole of the Tampa Her-
ald is being widely complimented
for the graceful way in which he
submitted to the defeat of his faction
in Tampa's late municipal election.
His manly acceptance of the result
is simply an evidence of his accom-
plished good sense.

Postmaster Dennis Eagan of Jack-
sonville died suddenly last Saturday
night. For thirty-odd years he was
one of the most conspicuous Republi-
cans of Florida. He held public
office many times, handled a vast
amount of public money and leaves
a clean official record behind him.

That metropolitan morning daily,
the Tampa Tribune, continues to add
interesting and valuable features to
its already very attractive columns.
The latest is a political department
edited by an expert in Tallahassee.
One would think that the Tribune
has an abundance of politics and
political ability of its own and does
not need to hire help.

Palatka Times-Herald: "One rea-
son why we are lending our support
to Judge Hoeker in his contest for
the Supreme Court, is that he is
thoroughly equipped for the position
by a knowledge of the law, and an
experience in practice that profes-
sionals are second to no man in this section.
He is also a clean, honest and im-
partial man, who will give us a splen-
did administration on the bench."

The Tallahassee Capital and Pa-
latka Times-Herald have set out to
elect Hon. W. B. Lamar to congress
from the third district and it looks
like they will succeed. The latter
paper is in Bob Davis's district, but
that makes no difference, for is not
the Leeburg Commercial supporting
Hon. Fred Myers? This HERALD
would also take a hand in the mat-
ter, but it wishes first to elect Gen.
Gilchrist and convert Phil Isaacs to
Christianity.

The act establishing the Florida
railroad commission provided for the
appointment by the governor of a
commission composed of a lawyer, a
railroad man and a farmer, but after
the expiration of the term of the ap-
pointees, the act provided for the
election of any body who can get it,
no matter what the profession or oc-
cupation may be. The Banner and
THE HERALD seem to be laboring
under a misapprehension.—DeSoto
News.

The announcement and platform
of Hon. R. Hudson Burr of Dade
county, who is a candidate for rail-
road commissioner, appears in this
paper to-day. It is paid advertising
matter and should not be construed
as giving the support of THE HER-
ALD to Mr. Burr. But he is a gen-
tleman of high character and unques-
tioned ability and it would be no
discredit to any newspaper or citi-
zen to support him. We commend
his announcement and platform to
the careful perusal of all our readers.

For over twenty years, Judge Wm.
A. Hoeker lived at Leesburg, and the
Commercial but echoes the univer-
sal sentiment of that section
when it says: "The Judge made this
office a friendly call yesterday morn-
ing. He is looking well and was in
fine spirits. He did not talk much
politics, but was glad to be in Lake
county where, in Leesburg, he for-
merly lived and where every man is
his friend. To his credit be it said
he is esteemed highest where he is
known best, and he will receive as
candidate for Supreme Court. Judge
the vote of Lake county. A Christian
gentleman, learned in law, a man of
sound views on all questions and of
high purposes, as Supreme Court
Judge William A. Hoeker will do
himself credit and prove an honor to
his high office and the State. In elect-
ing him no mistake will be made."

OUT FOR R. R. COMMISSIONER

Hon. R. Hudson Burr, Dade's Popu-
lar Legislator, Announces Candi-
dacy and Platform.